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**Request for Filing a Continuation Patent Application  
Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a)**

This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.78(a), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 08/628,125

Filed: 4/4/96

Inventor: John R. Tuttle

Title: RF Identification System with Restricted Range

1. Enclosed is a continuation application, including:
  - (a) Specification and claims (18 pages, including Abstract).
  - (b) Drawings, formal (3 sheets, Figures 1-4, size 8.5 x 11 inch).
2. Enclosed is a copy of the latest executed Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application showing the original signature dated April 3, 1996 (2 pages).
3. The inventor in this application is the same as the inventor named in the prior application.
4. The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Communications, Inc., as recorded on 12/8/97, reel 8853, frame 0356.
5. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the present continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference into the present application.

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7. A letter of Preliminary Remarks is enclosed.

8. An Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

9. Filing Fee Calculation

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate per claim	Fee
Total claims	27	-20	= 7	x \$ 18	= \$ 126
Independent claims	6	-3	= 3	x \$ 78	= \$ 234
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 690
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>					<b>\$ 1,050</b>

10. Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$1,050.00** for the total filing fee required by 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,



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